

REMARKS:

Claims 1-4, 6-9, and 11 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, The Examiner rejected claims 7-9 and 11, objected to claim 1 for informalities, and allowed claims 1-4 and 6.

In this amendment, claims 7-9 and 11 have been canceled. Claim 1 was amended according to the suggestions of the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0118)

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